

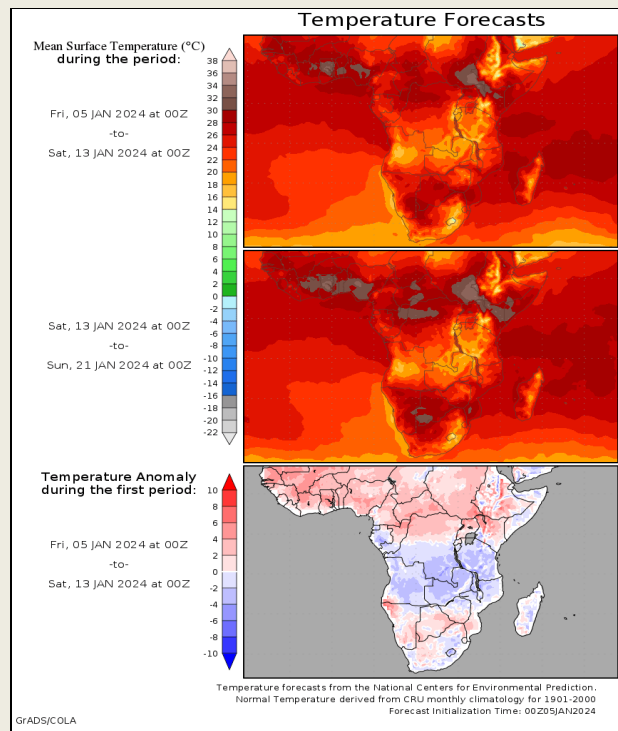
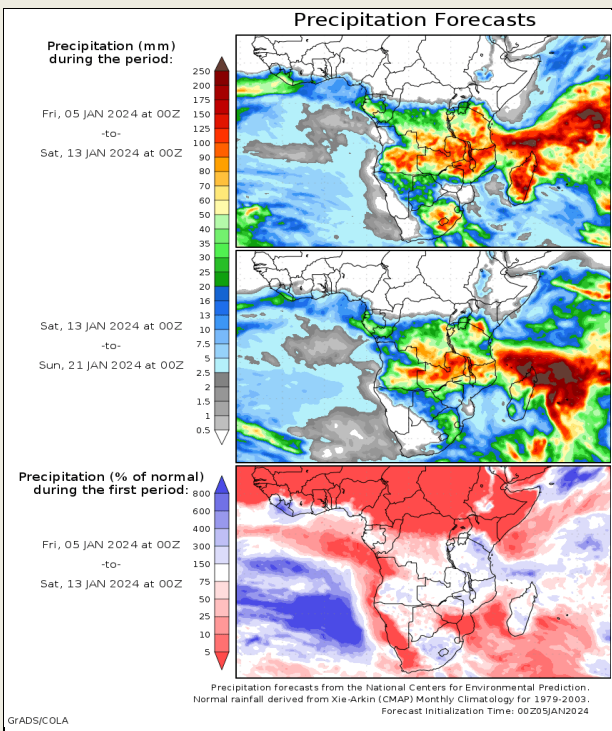
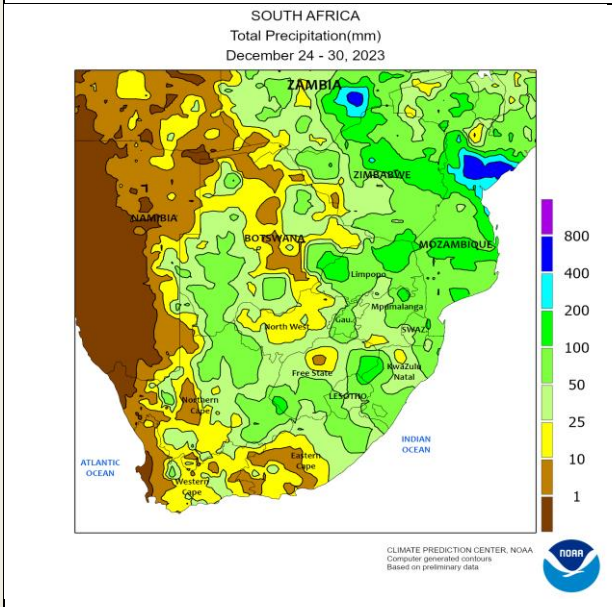
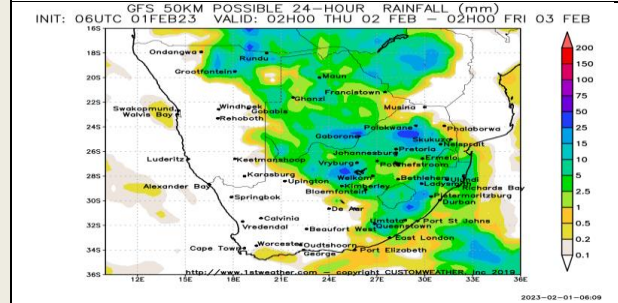
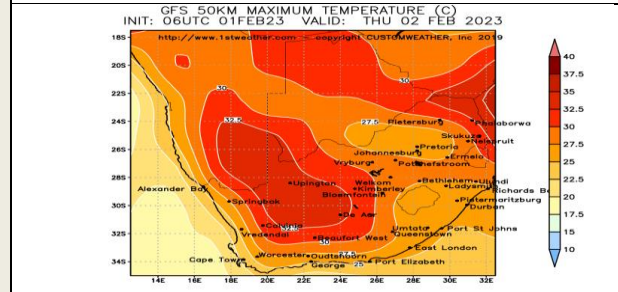
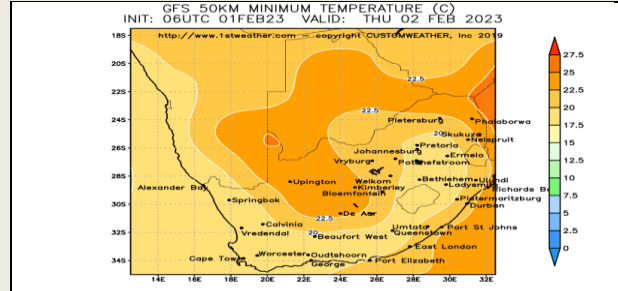


# **Weather Report**

## **05 January 2024**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** The wet weather pattern will persist for South Africa's main production areas during the coming week. Rainfall will be enough to keep soil moisture at adequate to excessive levels. Flooding should be minimal, though the ground may trend a little too wet at times for aggressive fieldwork and ideal crop development. Production potentials will remain favorable. Eastern and central South Africa will have several opportunities for rain during the coming week or Disturbances will promote erratic rain on a near daily basis or Some of the most widespread and significant rain will occur this weekend into the middle of next week or Moisture totals by next Thursday morning will range from 1.00-4.00" with locally greater amounts in Natal, Mpumalanga, and eastern sections of Eastern Cape. Western South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rain as well during the coming week. Scattered showers will occur at times, most notably this weekend into the first part of next week



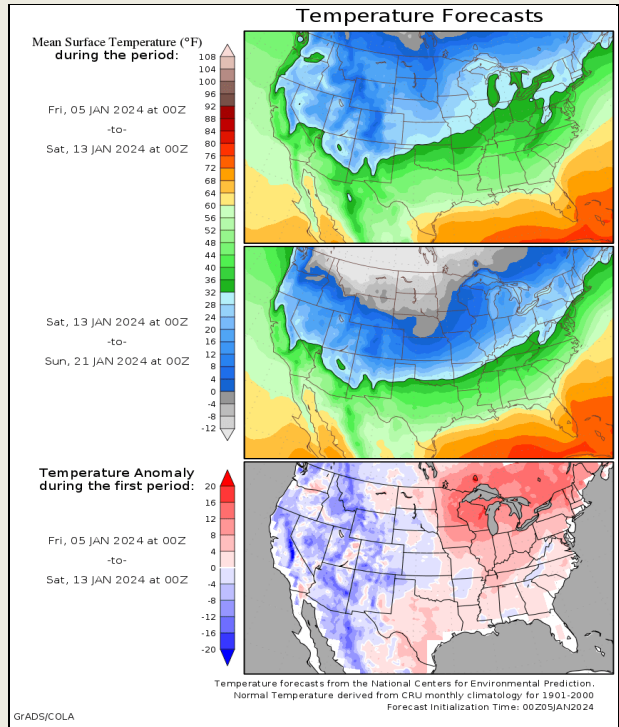
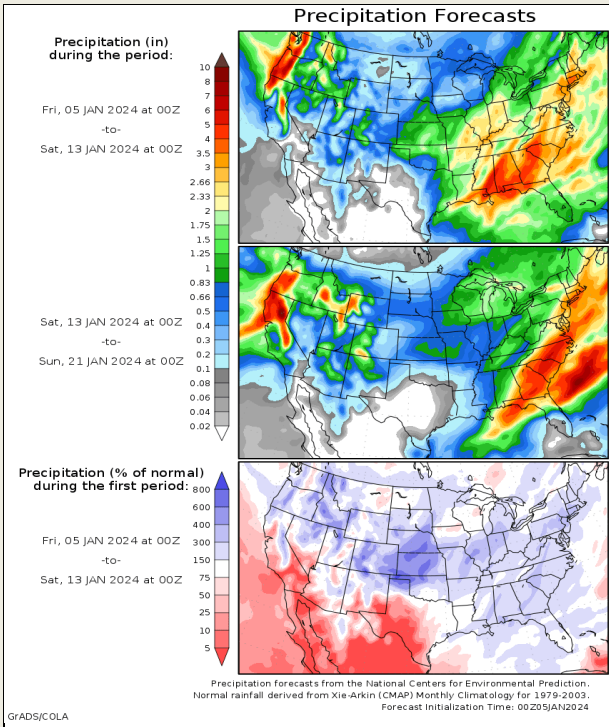
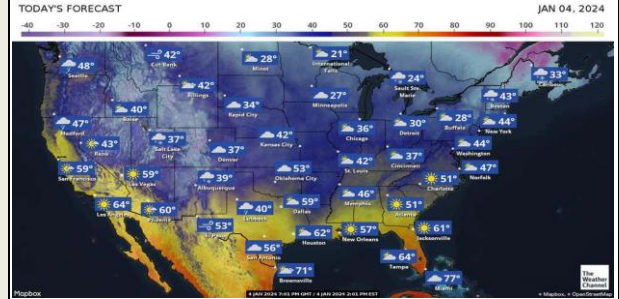
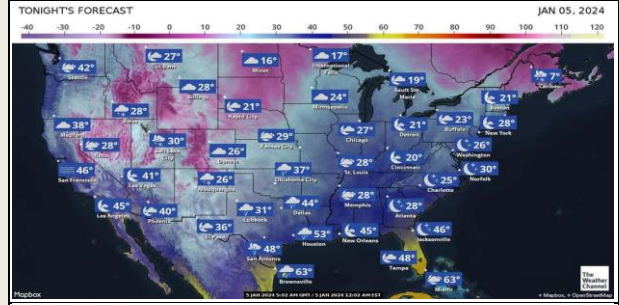
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The Midwest will see a mostly tranquil weather pattern into Sunday, although light precipitation will impact a large part of the region Friday into Saturday, before an active weather pattern occurs Sunday night into Jan. 15. Today will be mostly dry. A light mix of rain and snow will fall from the southwestern Corn Belt to the eastern Corn Belt Friday into Saturday where moisture content will be up to 0.25" and locally more most often with a few greater totals in the south.

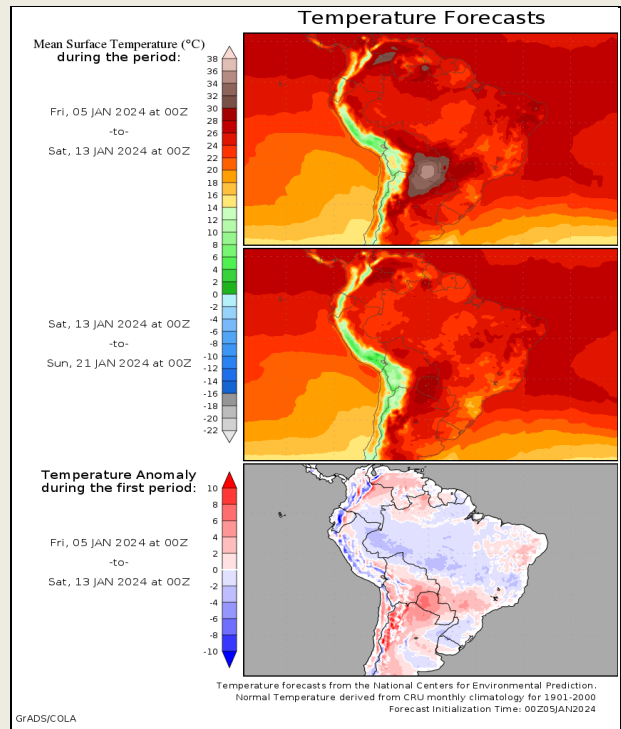
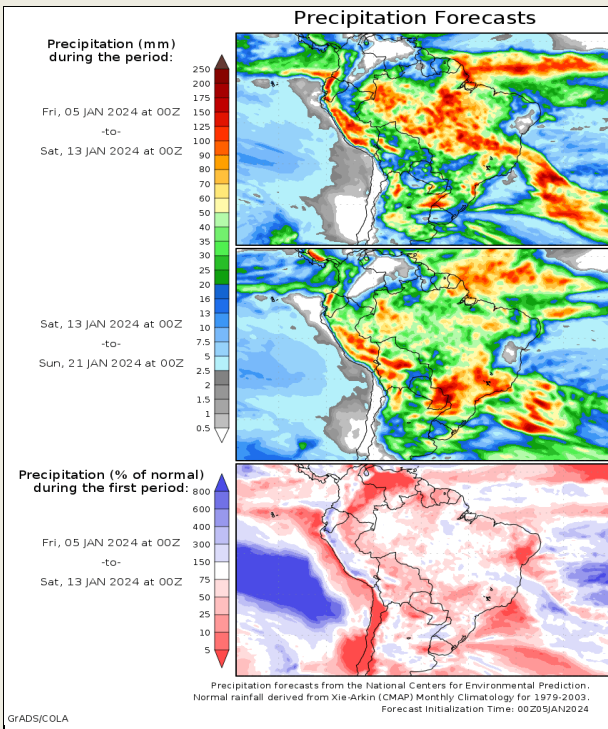
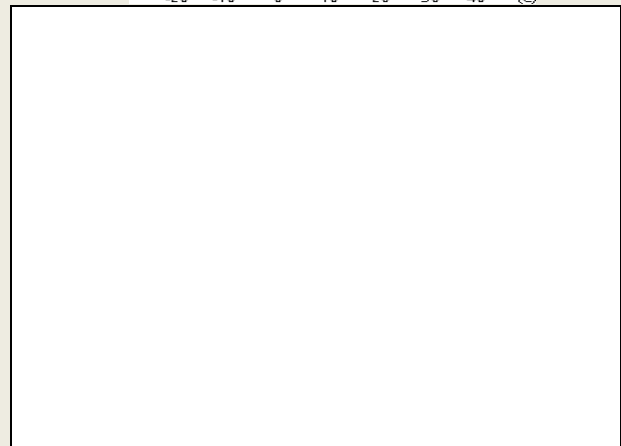
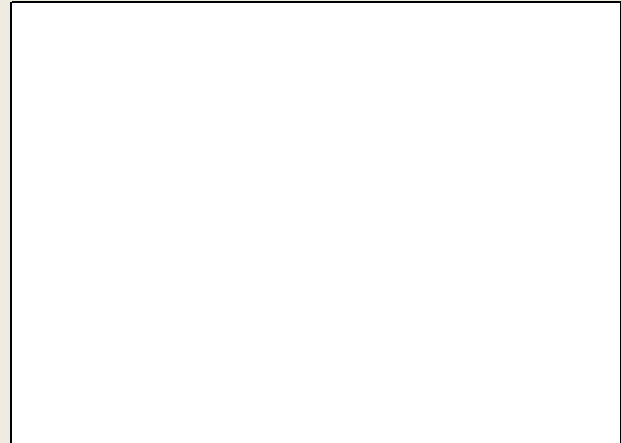
**U.S. DELTA :** Light rain fell from south-central Mississippi to west-central and southern Georgia and northern Florida as well as in some coastal parts of North Carolina. The Delta and the Southeast will see a frequent succession of storm systems Friday through Jan. 15 and relief from drought will occur in the drier areas while the risk flooding will increase in the wetter areas of the Southeast. Today will be mostly dry before nearly widespread precipitation falls Friday into Saturday when most areas receive 0.40-1.50" of moisture and locally more with some pockets of lighter precipitation in the north and some bands of heavier precipitation in central and southern areas.



## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Additional rain fell on much of northern and parts of central and southern Brazil Wednesday while most areas from Paraguay to Parana were dry. Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see favorable conditions for crop during the next two weeks while rain will fall frequently enough to slow fieldwork in northern Brazil while central and southern Brazil and Paraguay see adequate periods of drying to allow fieldwork to advance well. Rain through Sunday will favor central and northern Mato Grosso to Bahia, central and northern Minas Gerais, and Espirito Santo where much of the region will receive 1.0-3.0" and locally more.

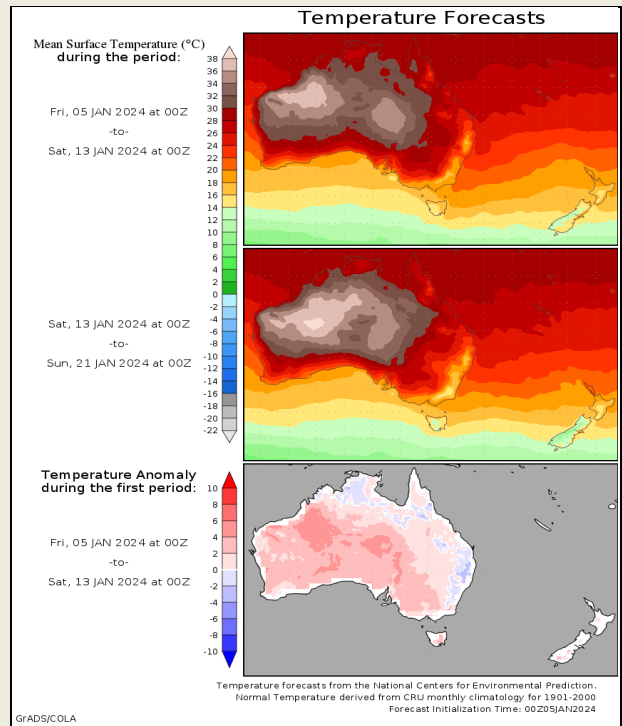
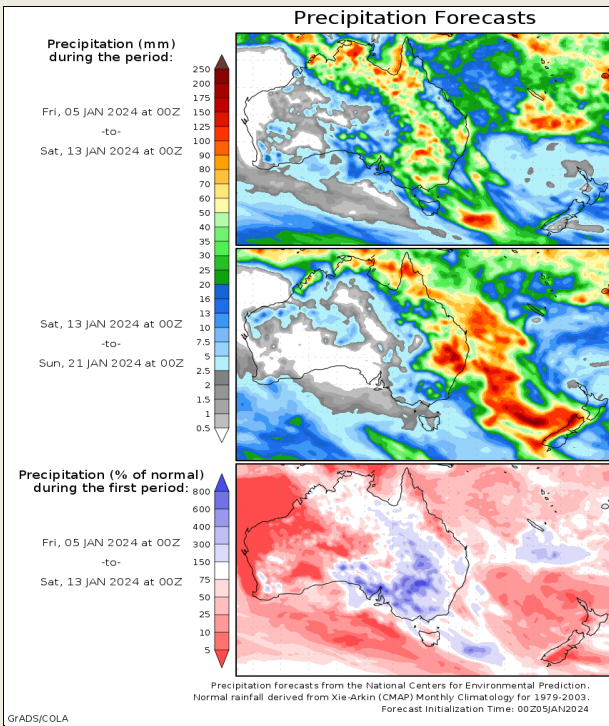
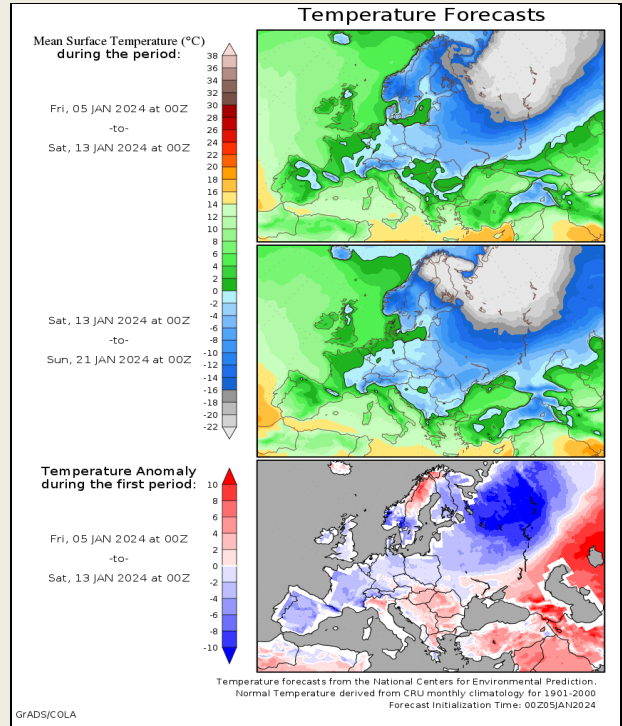
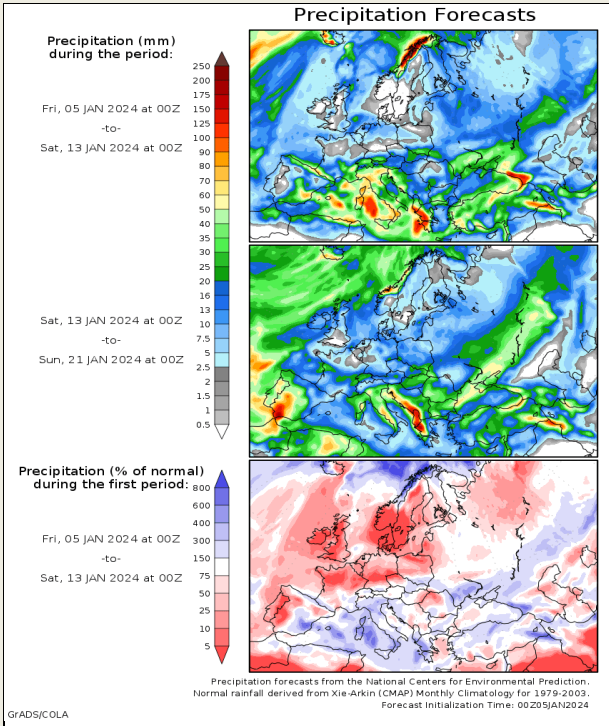
**ARGENTINA:** Much of Argentina remained dry and saw improving to favorable conditions for fieldwork Wednesday while beneficial rain from central and northern San Luis to central and interior north-central Cordoba. Another day of little rain and mostly favorable conditions for fieldwork will occur before regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms occur Friday through Jan. 16 with enough rain expected to maintain or improve soil moisture in nearly all of the country.





# Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Conditions are expected to become drier and colder next week. Before that happens though, precipitation will occur regularly in the region through Sunday. Some beneficial moisture will occur in eastern and southern Spain; though, more will be needed. Shower activity will occur in parts of the region most days through Wednesday o Both rain and snow will occur o The precipitation will gradually decline after Saturday o Any precipitation Monday through Wednesday will be mainly in far southern areas  
**AUSTRALIA** : Conditions in eastern Australia the next two weeks will continue to be mostly favorable. Above average rainfall will be supportive of crop development and the erratic nature of the rain will help allow fieldwork to advance. Some localized flooding may occur. Daily erratic shower and thunderstorm activity will occur in the east through Wednesday o Total moisture will vary mostly from 0.35 to 2.35 inches



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